

March 11, 1987

Dear Sister Carole Ann:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Sister Carole Ann Hoppe, O.S.F.
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Allegany, NY 14706

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103 East Main Street
Allegany, NY 14706
March 1, 1987

Howard Baker,

Dear Mr. Baker,

Thank you for taking
on the position of Chief of
Staff in the White House.

It is good to know that
someone of proven integrity
who has already served the
country well will have a
voice and strong hand in
what goes on.

Sincerely,
Sister Carole Ann
Happe, osf

March 11, 1987

Dear Commander Lott:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

LCDR Gus Lott
116 Shubreck Road
Monterey, CA 93940-6217

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Congratulations!

HMBP
I'm on active duty in the
military with my wife in Tennessee.

Glad to see you back in the
Government. I've been a long time
fan of yours.

LCOR Gus Lott
116 Shubrick Rd.
Monterey, CA 93940-6217

March 11, 1987

Dear Mr. Hascall:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Millard John Hascall
4116 Catherine Avenue
Metairie, LA 70001

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Metairie, La.
Monday March 2nd, 1987

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Senator Howard H. Baker Jr.
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Sir:

Your decision to accept the Chief of Staff's duties at the White House is in my opinion highly commendable.

Your past experience will prove in the long run to be of great importance in rendering a new stability in the administration and in helping the President to regain a measure of the credibility by your sound judgment that a president deserves from the nation who so overwhelmingly elected him.

May I offer my sincere congratulations as well as my best wishes for your complete success.

(MJH)

Sincerely,

Millard J. Hascall
Millard John Hascall

March 11, 1987

Dear Mr. Andiman:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Samuel Andiman
20 Kalmia Lane
Valley Stream, NY 11581

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HON. HOWARD BAKER
CHIEF OF STAFF
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEAR MR. BAKER,

MAY I OFFER MY CONGRATULATIONS
ON HAVING THE POLITICAL "GUTS" TO
ASSUME YOUR NEW POST.

I HOPE THAT THE PERIOD OF YOUR
APPOINTMENT WILL BE ONE OF SUCCESS,
GOOD HEALTH AND THAT THE REPUTATION
OF THE PRESIDENCY WILL BE RE-ESTAB-
LISHED AT HOME AND ABROAD.

SINCERELY AND WITH
BEST WISHES

Samuel Andiman



Samuel Andiman
20 Kalmia Ln
Valley Stream NY 11581

March 11, 1987

Dear Mr. Hilsabeck:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. James R. Hilsabeck
1409 Fahlander Drive, South
Columbus, OH 43229

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You just
Proved it!

Congratulations
my Dear Friend,
I love My Country,
My President & Law's
My prayers & Support
are with you!
Your Friend & fellow citizen
Ray M'sack

March 11, 1987

Dear Mr. Angulo:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Juan B. Angulo
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JUAN B. ANGULO
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February 29, 1984

Mr. Howard K. Baker
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Baker:

Congratulations. Even though I would like to have seen you running for the Presidency of the United States, I am glad you accepted the job as Chief of Staff for the President.

You will restore order and will bring back the professionalism needed for that post.

Best wishes for you and Mrs. Baker.

Very truly yours,

Juan B. Angulo

March 11, 1987

Dear Ms. Quinn:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Ms. Doris M. Quinn
Apartment 502
1100 North Shore Drive, N.E.
St. Petersburg, FL 33701

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1100 No. Spruce Drive N.E. #502
St. Petersburg Fl. 33701
February 28, 1987

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
White House Chief of Staff
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Baker,

I have always admired you as a person and Statesman and wish to place my congratulations and good wishes on your appointment.

Our President, Ronald Reagan, needs someone who can act as a buffer against the onslaughts of hate and mistrust thrown at him. Ever since he faced the media and press on his Grenada take-over the antagonists have tried to turn the public against him. Many are now ready to turn Central America to Cuba and the Communists.

Yours truly,
(ms.) Doris M. Guinn

March 11, 1987

Dear Mr. Ridley:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. J. Samuel Ridley
Morgan Stanley & Company, Inc.
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March 3, 1987

Dear Senator Baker,

Congratulations on your appointment
as chief of staff to the President!

Your experience and judgment as
well as your unquestioned integrity and
unique ability to work with Congress
are critically important to the country
and the President in this time of need.

I respect and greatly admire your
selfless devotion to taking the necessary
steps that will lead us into the
future, particularly in the foreign policy
arena. Your ability to find common ground
among feuding factions and to provide
the essential leadership to obtain positive
results is invaluable for our nation.

My best wishes are with you as you
undertake this new and challenging responsibility.
Best personal regards.

Sincerely,
Sam Ridley

March 11, 1987

Dear Mr. Doran:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

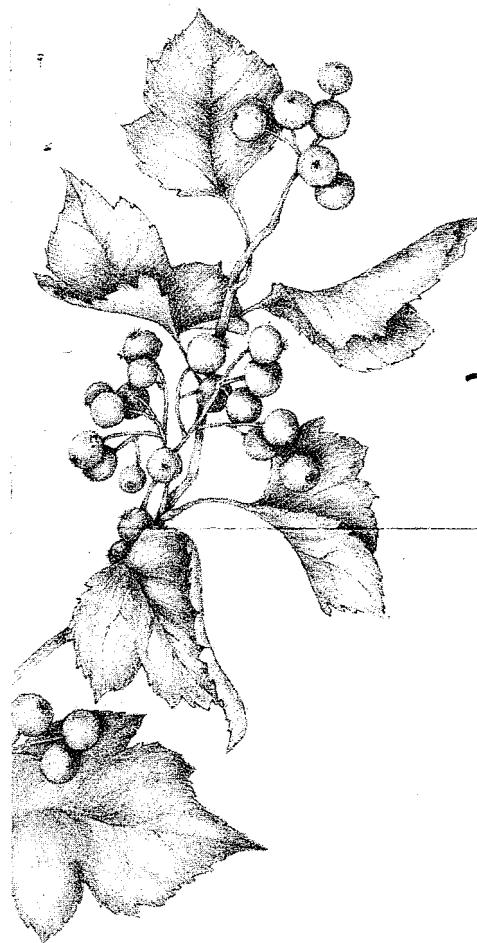
With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. John B. Doran
316 Douglas Drive
West Chester, PA 19380

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Just a note to say

thank you so much.

for accepting the position of
Chief Of Staff. You are the right
man, at the right time, in the right
place to help our great President.
If I can help you in any way, please
do not hesitate to call. I have a Top
SECRET Clearance & am ready for
assignment within six hours
Please wishing you the very best
Warden Regards
John Doran

John Doran
316 Douglas St
West Chester, PA 19380
Tel# (215) 696-5741

March 11, 1987

Dear Mr. Levorchick:

**Thank you for your kind message. I
appreciate your warm words of support
and confidence.**

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

**Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President**

**Mr. Mike Levorchick
President
Nighthawk Security Systems
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Senator Howard Baker
Chief of Staff
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC

Dear Senator:

Congradulations on your appointment.

Over the past several weeks the coverage of the Iran/Contra affair has been media negative and this evenings news took a turn for the better.

One commentary stated that your being named to the position of Chief of Staff was a "Home Run for the President". I would like to add that it's also a Home Run for the United States.

Senator Dirksen would be proud.

Sincerely,

Mike Levorchick
President
NIGHTHAWK SECURITY

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March 11, 1987

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Bybee:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bybee
146 Davis Street
Glasgow, KY 42141

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March 5, 1987

Hon. Howard Baker
Whitehouse Chief of Staff
Washington DC., 20515

Dear Sir:

I want to thank you and yours for giving up your plans for being our future President and accepting the position of Whitehouse Chief of Staff. We want you to know the Bybee family is behind you and the President all the way.

Our prayers will be with you and your family and with the President and his family. Please advise the President that the Bybee's in Glasgow, Ky are behind him all the way.

We are proud to have you as our new Chief of Staff and in the future if you decide to run for President you can be assured of our vote.

May God Bless,

Keith Bybee

Mr. & Mrs. Keith Bybee
146 Davis Street
Glasgow, Ky, 42141

March 11, 1987

Dear Mr. Hennessy:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Joseph A. Hennessy
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141 West Gilman Street
Madison, WI 53703

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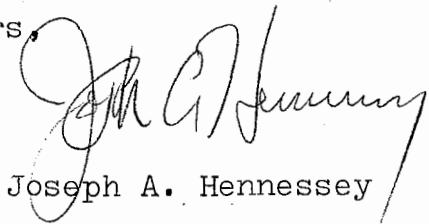
The Honorable Senator Howard Baker
Chief of Staff
The White House

February 28, 1987

Senator:

I write this letter to commend you for taking on the job of Chief of Staff for President Reagan. Once again you have put the good of the country above personal advancement. In these turbulent times, the easy thing would have been to allow this responsibility to pass, in essence "keeping your hands clean" with an eye toward future political gain. Fortunately, for our country, you have the character and the mettle not to say no when your country calls. I am a lifelong Democrat and am, to be honest, no great fan of Ronald Reagan's. Yet I recognize statesmanship when I see it and I unblushingly write this letter in gratitude.

respectfully yours,


Joseph A. Hennessey

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Congratulations - The President
could not have picked a better
man to help him turn this 'mess'
around - I know your father
would have been so proud of
you - my prayers are with you.

Sincerely,

Betty Goddard

Daniel 6:3

March 11, 1987

Dear Mrs. Carpenter:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mrs. M. R. Carpenter
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Cleveland, OH 44145

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February 28, 1987

Hon. Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff
White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Senator Baker:

Your appointment as the White House Chief of Staff calls for the greatest satisfaction! A hearty welcome from a good Republican, who served as a charter member of the Presidential Task Force in 1981.

Enclosed is today's Plain Dealer's offering!

All success!

Sincerely,
Estelle R. Carpenter

Encl.

Mrs. M. R. Carpenter

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St. Joseph rolls; Euclid wins at buzzer; Shaw victorious in 2 OTs



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DJ enters March like a bull, rising 7.31; U.S. trade deficit up



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By THOMAS J. BRAZAITIS

PD BUREAU

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In accepting the task of trying to bring order to a White House that the Tower Commission described as chaotic under Regan, Baker shelved any plans to actively campaign for the nomination.

Baker, 61, said he was vacationing with his family in Florida, where he had planned to decide whether to run for the nomination, when Reagan called him Thursday.

"I honestly believe that if a president of the United States, especially a president who currently has significant problems, asks you to do a major undertaking, that there's a heavy responsibility to do that," said Baker, who earlier had declined Reagan's offer to head the CIA.

"The president asked me to accept the most sensitive position in his personal entourage ... to organize the White House on his behalf," Baker said. "I didn't see how I could turn that down, so I accepted it with the



full knowledge that it will eliminate me as a contender for president."

Baker also gave up a \$900,000-a-year law practice to take the position.

He gained national recognition as a member of the Senate's Watergate

investigating committee in the 1970s, when he asked: "What did the president know, and when did he know it?"

The question, which Baker raised about Richard Nixon, has been repeated recently in connection with Reagan's involvement in what some

call Iranagate.

Reaction from Republicans and Democrats in Congress was favorable. Typical was the praise from Ohio's senators, both Democrats.

Sen. John Glenn called Baker's appointment "the first good thing to

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AGE: 61. Born in Huntsville, Tenn., on Nov. 15, 1925, into a staunchly Republican and deeply political family.

FAMILY: Married in 1951 to Joy Dirksen, whose father, Republican Everett McKinley Dirksen, was a U.S. senator from Illinois and Senate GOP leader for 10 years. They have two children. Baker's father served in the U.S. House from 1951 until he died in January 1954.

Howard H. Baker Jr., talks with reporters yesterday.

come out of the Iran-contra affair. He said Baker would bring "incredible credibility."

Sen. Howard M. Metzenbaum said the appointment was a way for Reagan "to begin salvaging his pr

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Webster:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Webster
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Jamesville, VA 23398

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Mrs. John S. Webster
Chesapeake Drive
Jamesville, Virginia 23398

February 28, 1987

Hon. Howard Baker

Dear Sir,

We are absolutely delighted
That you accepted The Job.

Best wishes!

Barbara and John Webster